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In re the Application of

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For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR  
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE THICKNESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-24, without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before the first line, insert the following new paragraph:

This is a continuation of reissue application Serial No.08/396,981 filed March 1, 1995  
which is a reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,235,581.